HOUNDED TO DEATH BY "BLACK HAND"

Aged Millionaire Worried By Threats from Italian Secret Society.

LIVED IN GREAT FEAR.

Revolver Manufacturer's Existence for Several Years Was a Mental Torture.

HIS FUNERAL TO-DAY

Rich Man's Body Will Be Sealed in Steel Vault Automatically Locked Inside.

(Special to The Evening World.) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 7.—The body of Daniel B. Wesson, the worldfarnous revolver manufacturer will be Interred in Oak Grove Cemetery this afternoon in a steel vault, a ton in weight, locked automatically from the

The body lies in state in the patatlal Wessey residence on Maple street, and will be viewed from noon to 2 P. M. son revolver plant. The funeral will be private and only members of the famfly will be present at the grave.

Whether the Black Hand frightened Mr. Wesson to death will never be offi-cially determined. That the vigorous millionaire should pass away in less than ten months from the time of the receipt of Black Hand communications pregnant with suggestion. That fear haunted the Wesson mansion and that

a certain night. A second letter, couched murderous language, repeated the de if he escaped he would be marked for further operations on the part of the Black Hand.

Made Up for Wesson.

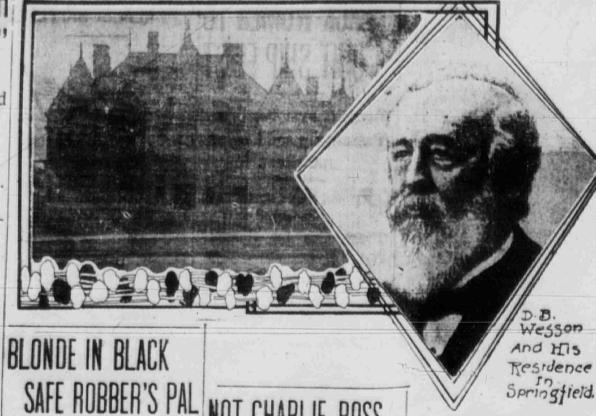
The letters were obviously the work tical in handwriting. On the night on Sudden Outbreak Causes which Mr. Wessen was commanded to appear in person with tribute to the black natters a squad of police was desailed for special duty. The most trying bit of police duty fell

to the lot of Patrolman Simon J. Connery, to whom was assigned the task of and arrayed himself in a business suit When Mr. Wesson's barouche ap-

and Carew atreets." Years of service had taught the coachman not to question orders, and in a twinking Connery

The supper doesn't taste right to the operations of the Mormons. The girl is compared to the Mormons. The girl is operations of the Mormons. The girl is operations of the Mormons. The girl is operations of the Mormons.

Millionaire Who Was "Black Hand" Victim and His Beautiful Home



NOT CHARLIE ROSS,

Seen in Freeport, and, Sure Enough, Ferry-Nouse Strong Box Is Blown Open.

Every time a certain tall blond young woman dressed in black appears a few hours later. She was in Freepor last night. Two hours after she was seen the big safe in the Great South Bay ferry-house was blown open and

The tall blonde was seen riding who was carried off from Germantown through Freeport last night with two at the same time as his brother. July "Aha! there's the tall blonde!"

haunted the Wesson mansion and that reveals were objects of suspicion, and were not allowed to sleep in the house, is a matter of common knowledge.

First Millionaire Threatened.

Mr. Wesson was the first millionaire to receive attention from the Black Hand.

The fear of the aged man, however, was not the instinctive uneasiness of the finitually finid person. He realised his sign, his physical instillity to meet his seen was not the instinctive uneasiness of the finitually finid person. He realised his sign, his physical instillity to meet his seen such an opportunity to be afforded, and, more than all, the loneliness of the grandeur of his aurroundings was were such an opportunity to be afforded, and, more than ill, the loneliness of the grandeur of his aurroundings was ever apparent.

In October, 1866, Detective-Sargt, Petropini, of the finish of the first of the same day. The World next receive attention from the Black liand. On the same day The World on Low, Island in the last few while, with its appointments, represented an outlay of spward of \$1,560,000 by many placed as high as \$1,600,000.

Mr. Wesson's merision, his longelines, the total bounde, amily the depend on the bind the communication, which will be appeared the first communication, which commanded him to drive to a lonely spot on the outsikirs of the city and leave a specified sum on a certain night. A second letter, couched its more received in more received in the communication of the city and leave a specified sum on a certain night. A second letter, couched its more received in the time to have been outled to see while she watches out the city and leave a specified sum on a certain night. A second letter, couched its more received that wellian being delived the door or every outsit at time. The appearance of the tail bounde, amily the appearance of the tail bounde, amily the appearance of the tail bounde, amily the pension of the part of the first hand how it was ruthlesin out of the time the specified and how it was ruthlesin out of the tim

mand and stated that, irrespective of police protection, the Black Hand would dynamite Mr. Wesson's house, and that

Many Husbands to Appear in Harlem Police Court.

These are sad days for the tenement impersonating Mr. Wesson, Mr. Connery was secreted in the Wesson house his way home from a hard day's work washington to take steps to stop the late in the afternoon. Shortly before the husband will stop in the corner sin importation of women converts by the midnight be donned a flowing beard. mill and put away two or three of Mormons. The orders came from Com closely resembling that of Mr. Wesson. perhaps more long glasses of alleged missioner General Sargent, who has had arrayed himself in a business suit beer. By the time he gets home the the matter under investigation. He alcohol in the beer is at work.

and physical collarge.

Was speeding to meet the Black Hand.

What Patroinan Connery's thoughts were during the memorable ride-to-industry. The particular of the property of the second only be connectured, as he is ettil recorded the mean strikes of the connersh to the content of the connersh to the Was speeding to meet the Black Hand. husband and he complains. The wife barely twelve years old, but she be-What Patrolman Connery's thoughts retorts sharply. Then the reins of self-

BROTHER DECLARES

Von Hodge, of Texas, Was Put to the Test and

Failed to Qualify.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.-Walter Ross, younger brother of Charlie Ross, cried said to-day that there is no reason to

Immigration Authorities Order that All of Them Be Sent Back to Europe.

Acting Commissioner of Immigration eays that agents of the Mormon Church The little, crowded rooms are not and are all over Europe making converts peared at the dwer. Connery, in the odorous. The children are cross and and shipping or bringing them to this peremptory tone of a real millionaire, peevish. The poor wife who has been country.

NOISE DISTURBED BROADWAY GUESTS

ing Up Street in Front of Hotel Victoria.

Health Commissioner Darlington! Chicago Official Charged with Em-Ready to Order Arrest, but Nobody Would Be Complainant.

Pavement liftere, 200 strong, armed body along Broadway between 38th and soon as he enters Chicago or can b 17th street, awake until an advanced found. Bank Examiner Jones, wh before the rattle of morning traffic began and the feverish. dry-eyed, sleepgan and the feverish. from their gan and the feverish, dry-eyed, sleep-rational victims issued forth from their beds uttering loud cries against the st. 300,000 they entrusted to Stensland's Metropolitan Street Railway Company. To-day hotel guests are threatening

done. The foreman of the job announced that it would continue for four
nights, and those who wish to sleep the effect that the missing cashler was

last night, hung up their lights, opened that night, hung up their lights, opened their carts and unlimbered as fine a collection of drills, crowbara, picks, ada."

Saturday night, and Cannon to-day 'His destination, I understand, is Cansledges, asphalt priers and other sound. The police in Detroit will be commun

At 11 o'clock the clerk said that Proprietor Sweeney would look it up when he arrived. Before this time critzens and guests had called up Health Command

Musical Student Shocked Pas-

sengers with Bad Talk and

Magistrate Is Severe.

the Ranier Co. at the southwest

ARREST AWAITS BANK PRESIDENT

Kept Awake All Night by Tear- Examiner Declares Stensland Had Knowledge of Big Looting.

EXODUS THREATENED. CAN'T FIND CASHIER

bezzlement Thought to Have Fled to Canada,

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- President Paul O. with all the instruments of noise-making known to their trade, kept everyBiate Bank, will probably be arrested as

Detectives are seeking Cashler Honr. general exodus if something is not W. Hering, the alleged emcezzler. De

are looking up new quarters.

The two hundred newsemakers arrived at the Hotel Victoria corner at 7 o'clook sources that Hering left for Detroit

producing instruments as have been scated with and to-day more detectives seen on Broadway in years. For three will take up the search for Hering. the welkin rang steadily and so There was a crowd of several hundre did the call bells of guests, who were working people around the bank this telephoning down to Night Clerk and morning. Notwithstanding that the Cashier Emerson demanding to know doors were closed and there was no

PHILADELPHIA AND T.—Waiter
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And to-day that there is no reason to select the same time as his brother, July 1. If the same time as his brother, July 2. If the same time as his brother, July 1. If the same time as his brother, July 2. If the same time as his brother, July 1. If the same time time citizens and the same in the case of the same time time citizens and the same time of the same time time citizens and the same citizens and the same citizens and the same citizens and the same time citizens and the sam

of the Ranier Co. at the southwest corner of Broadway and Fiftleth street to day dropped a highted candle on the gameline-worked floor and started a fletch biase.

Employees of the game dumped this vessel ashers to avoid a collection on the fire and extinguished it before the engines arrived. The abtomobiles in the games were not injured.

Total ions. Capt Mitchell and his crew memoring for Stensland.

OPERATION ON P. A. VALENTINE Chip. Chip. A will underso an operation for appendicits, it is announced. Dr. H. Vole will perform the operation in a few weeks. Mr. Valmobiles in the garage were not injured.

OGardiner, Me.

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